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AS THERAPEUTIC AGENTS

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Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated December 15, 2008, please reconsider  
the application in view of the following amendments and remarks: